

WOMAN PLEADS TO SAVE HER GOOD NAME

HARD TO GET A JURY TO TRY NAN PATTERSON.

"I AM NOT GUILTY" SAYS THE
ACCUSED WIFE.



MRS. MARION VAN HORN, THE ACCUSED WIFE.

Mrs. Van Horn Tells of Her Relations With the Berkeley Student.

In an impassioned manner, Superior Judge Bell of Seattle, who has come here to defend his sister, Mrs. Marion Van Horn in the divorce proceedings instituted against her by Professor Ross H. Van Horn, Adolph Knopf, a student at the State University, being named as co-respondent sought to save his relative the humiliation of being compelled to tell her story, by making a motion for a non-suit in Judge Ogden's court this morning.

Highly dramatic and trembling with emotion, he reviewed the testimony that had been introduced by the plaintiff and declared that not even the inference of guilt had been proved.

Judge Ogden declared it pained him to decide against a fellow member of the bench but that enough evidence had been presented to warrant a continuance of the proceedings.

MRS. VAN HORN UNMOVED.

Throughout the proceedings of the trial to-day, Mrs. Van Horn was unmoved, even when the most startling accusations were made

against her. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion Van Horn, a student at the State University. The latter is a comely young woman and she seemed to feel keenly the disgrace attached to the proceedings.

Mrs. Van Horn is a tall, thin woman who appears to be at least 45 years of age.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

So solacious and racy is the testimony in the case that it is being held behind closed doors.

The testimony this morning alluded to three visits alleged to have been made by Mrs. Van Horn and Knopf to the Chicago lodging-house in this city and to a scene created in the Van Horn home at Berkeley when Professor Van Horn witnessed Knopf in the alleged act of making love to his wife.

VAN HORN AND MISS BROWN

An effort was made this morning to show that Professor Van Horn had gone on frequent picnics with the Misses Josephine and Zenith Brown, his detectives in this case, and that during a certain excursion he had remained alone in the com-

pany of one of them for some time.

SHE WATCHED.

Miss Zenith Brown, who testified yesterday afternoon to having watched Mrs. Van Horn board a car at the ferry in San Francisco and meet Student Knopf at the Emporium and then walk with him to a lodging house on O'Farrell street was the first witness examined this morning.

It was with considerable hesitation that she told her story which was inconsequential in view of her previous statements.

KNOPF IN COURT.

Adolph Knopf was called into court for the purpose of identification.

"Do you know this man?" was asked Miss Brown.

"He looks like the man that met Mrs. Van Horn," said the witness, "except that he wore an overcoat then and his hair was longer."

GIRL AS A DETECTIVE.

"After Miss Brown had done her detective work on that occasion she met Professor Van Horn, had luncheon with him at a restaurant and narrated what she had seen."

Miss Brown could not remember of having gone on a picnic or an excursion with Professor Van Horn. She and her mother and family had lived near the Cliff House beach in San Francisco.

PICNIC AT CLIFF HOUSE.

"State if you ever had luncheon

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JAPANESE AND RUSS MEET.

Soldiers Drink From the
Same Well in
Battlefield.

MUKDEN, November 16, 3 p. m., via Tien Tsin, November 17.—Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions and driven the soldiers into dugouts along the entire entrenched line.

The apparent impossibility for either side to eject the other from their burrows, and the fact that in the event one side succeeded in advancing it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity. Although the Japanese, three days ago made a small reconnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement, it seems impossible that either side, in any case can do more than occupy its opponent's winter quarters.

DRINK TOGETHER.

Wells along the line are dry and both sides use the Shakhe river, which the soldiers approach unarmed and get water under recognized mutual sanction not to fire on a single soldier. Here the noble art of war is confined to fisticuffs and swapping cigarette, jack-knives and food, all of which are prized. Familiarities are inevitable where long lines are in continuous contact. The armies have now been stationary for so long that they are drawing supplies of fuel and horse forage from the distant rear, all other supplies being exhausted.

The funfuntory ceremonies of introducing the three days' celebration of the birthday of the Dowager Empress of China began November 13.

At the drum tower and also at the bell tower, which are features of the main streets of all capitals, large shrines were erected enclosing a tablet inscribed with the word "Janson," which like "Banzai" means "ten thousand ages to the dynasty." Before the tablet are food offerings and also incense. Last night a hundred ornamental, fancy lanterns and transparencies with congratulatory inscriptions were displayed in the streets, but not a single soul came for the purpose of witnessing the illuminations.

DOWAGER'S DAY.

To-day being the Dowager's birthday, flags and streamers were to be seen in all the streets. The Tartar general, Taihochi, and the territorial officials kowtowed to the Dowager's tablet in the deserted ancestral palace and the period of ten days' prayers in the dynastic shrines about this "China's second capital" continues. The Tartar general, with the officials of the

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SYNDICATE'S SCHEME AN OLD ONE.

Oakland Realty Concern's
Methods Follow Closely
Those of Frank C.
Haven's Defunct Insur-
ance Company.

(San Francisco Examiner, November 17, 1904.)

In the early nineties, about ten years ago, Frank C. Haven, now vice-president of the Oakland Realty Syndicate held corresponding positions in a life insurance company which went insolvent in 1894, causing heavy losses to policy holders all over California. These policy holders had paid in something like \$90,000 all of which they lost, besides losing the much larger sum which would have accrued on the death of the assured persons had the company continued solvent.

This insurance company was nothing better than a development of the gold brick trade and used very similar methods, working on a more extensive scale. A large force of glib and oily canvassers were employed to cover California. Policies were placed all the way from Siskiyou to San Diego by these agents. It is so successfully by that has been used so successfully by the get-rich-quick concerns to whom the Postoffice has recently denied the use of the mails or fraud orders. As with the get-rich-quick concerns, so this spurious life insurance company made contracts calling for payment of assessments monthly, and again like the get-rich-quick concerns when they had got all the money they could on these installments they went to the wall.

DID NOT COMPLY WITH LAW.

This insurance company of which Frank C. Haven was sometimes president, sometimes vice-president, and again general agent, was called by the high-sounding name of the Home Benefit Life Association, but the alleged incorporators did not comply with the law of the State regulating such enterprises, and when they came to be sued, set up the claim that there had been no legal incorporation. The policy holders found that they could not recover judgment either against the company or the individual directors. They had, in fact, no remedy.

As in the case of the Oakland Realty Syndicate, the canvassers of the Home Benefit Life Association were equipped with a supply of high-sounding "literature" containing false and inflated statements of the business done and the security offered. The methods followed by these canvassers may be gathered from the sworn deposition of Daniel H. Perkins, one of the policy holders in the suit brought against the directors.

Mr. Perkins deposed:

"I was led to believe from the printed matter furnished me and by the language of the instrument offered me that the Home Benefit Life Association was a corporation and that it had complied with the insurance laws and had authority as a corporation to make and issue contracts of life insurance. I was fully confirmed in this belief by the representations and information given me by the agent whom I dealt with and relied greatly upon financial standing of the trustees, officers and managers of the association and pretended corporation. By these representations I was led to believe that men of this character and standing would not pretend to have legal authority to do business in a corporate name without having legally incorporated, and that they would not offer to make and issue contracts of life insurance unless they had complied with the law and obtained legal authority to do so."

"I was further impressed with the

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HER LIFE IS NOW
AT STAKE.



NAN PATTERSON, THE ACTRESS ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.
Hard to Secure Jurymen to Try
Nan Patterson For Murder.

NEW YORK, November 17.—With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate already selected, the trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman of Oakland, Cal., was continued in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court today.

The greatest care has been used in the examination of the talesmen and exhaustive questioning and al-

most indiscriminate challenging for even the slightest cause indicated that not only might another full court day or even more be consumed in filling the jury box, but that the panel of 100 talesmen might be exhausted before the task was completed.

Thus far the general public has been shut out entirely from the proceedings, only those having a direct connection with the case being allowed to enter the courtroom.

ROYALTY PARADES IN LONDON.

PORTUGAL'S KING AND QUEEN
GIVEN RECEPTION BY
ENGLISHMEN.

LONDON, November 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelie of Portugal passed in procession through the streets of London today and had luncheon at the Guild Hall as the guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation. As a pageant the royal procession through the streets of London could not be regarded by even

the most enthusiastic as a success. The crowds were not large, but nothing was lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded their majesties. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. One of these was typical of all. It neatly referred to Queen Amelie as follows:

"She sprung from France, born in England, wedded to Portugal, she has linked three nations, which will always be found in close association with one another."

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE
Of Hardware, Agateware, Tinware, Heating Stoves, Crockery, Paints, Oils etc., of the firm stock of J. Richards, moved to No. 1007 Clay street for convenience of sale, Friday, November 18th, at 11 a. m. All must and will be sold. No reserve.
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GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS APARTMENT HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—An explosion of gas to-day wrecked the front of a fashionable apartment house and seriously injured F. H. Bradley, a mining expert, who may lose his eyesight and hearing.

The building, which is on the corner of Washington and Leavenworth streets, is occupied by six families.

Bradley occupied the top flat and as he walked down stairs he lit a cigar.

As he neared the entrance he detected the odor of escaping gas. Suddenly there was an explosion

which blew out the door and adjoining wall, broke all the front windows, threw Mr. Bradley half way across the street and caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to the apartments.

The rooms of Earl Cummings, Park Commissioner and sculptor, were badly wrecked and his brother, Shelby, was slightly injured.

There was much loss also in the flat occupied by J. V. De La Veaga and his family. The accident is supposed to have been caused by some one failing to properly extinguish the gas in the hall, which was ignited by Mr. Bradley's cigar.

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with Professor Van Horn on the Cliff House beach," was asked the witness. "Once we took our luncheon on the beach instead of eating in the house," came the answer. "There were seven of us present at the time, including Professor and Mrs. Van Horn, my sister and some friends who were at the house."

"How far away was the beach from the house?"

"About three-quarters of a mile."

PICNIC OR EXCURSION.

Miss Brown was called on to define the terms "picnic" and "excursion." She termed the trip to the beach as neither, but an "outing."

PROF. VAN HORN ON STAND.

Professor Van Horn was called to the stand for re-direct examination.

"Did you take a drink at your home during this trouble?" asked Attorney Johnson.

Objection was entered and sustained. The court reporter was asked to turn back to Professor Van Horn's testimony in regard to the picnic. It said:

"We went to several picnics with Miss Brown," the professor had said.

"Did you spend the day behind a boulder with Miss Brown?"

"I did no such thing."

"Were you to picnics with Miss Brown or Mrs. Brown alone?"

"No."

BEHIND A ROCK.

At this juncture Professor Van Horn asked to be permitted to make a statement.

"I only told half of the picnic incident," he said. "I was only permitted to tell half the truth."

"In company with the Misses Brown, my daughter and others, we went one day to the beach to cook a meal. After the meal was over we returned to the house."

"You say you never went on a picnic except that your wife or daughter were present?"

"Never," was the professor's decisive reply.

ASKS A DISMISSAL.

Judge Bell, a brother of the defendant now moved that the plaintiff's case be dismissed.

AN IMPASSIONED PLEA.

"So far as the plaintiff's testimony is concerned we have always urged that everything be brought out. I feel that I owe a duty to the court and to my

client, that if at this time the evidence is insufficient, that we be not called on to present our side of the case and ask for a dismissal. The testimony in a case involving charges of adultery must be conclusive.

"The authorities on this subject necessarily hold that the evidence must be such that the testimony cannot have two interpretations. If the testimony is not sufficient to convince the mind of the trial judge, he must grant a dismissal."

ACCUSES WITNESSES.

"I say, upon the assumption that the witnesses have told the truth that your honor could not believe the defendant guilty. In this case it seems to me that from the testimony some of the witnesses against the defendant have committed perjury. I say this after studying the demeanor of the witnesses."

"We have some testimony on the part of the plaintiff in the case," went on Judge Bell.

"I will not dwell on what motives he or the Misses Brown might have in perjuring themselves on the stand, there is no corroboration of the testimony of Van Horn in regard to the scene in the parlor."

LISTENED IN THE PARLOR.

"He confesses that he waited behind the portieres in the parlor and listened to a man attempting to seduce her and made no effort to stop the scene. I say that a man who will acknowledge that he did such a thing should not be allowed to testify in any court in Christendom."

LODGING HOUSE EPISODE.

In regard to the testimony concerning the alleged meeting of Knopf and Mrs. Van Horn at the Chicago Lodging House it has been conceded that the place is eminently respectable. The testimony of Mrs. Rose Kelly was so vague that she has failed to identify Knopf or Mrs. Van Horn. Then, too, the landlady admitted that the light in the hall was exceedingly dim. She said that they once took room 8 and twice took room 5. She could not state how long the two remained in the room. She said that the beds had been used but she could not prove by whom. If an inference is to be drawn at all, it should be an inference of innocence rather than that of guilt.

"It seems to me that this defendant who had been a true wife for eighteen years, at a time when the passions are dead, would not deviate from the path of virtue and put a shadow on the lives of her children for some half-known schoolboy."

"Improper actions must be shown on the part of both parties and the opportunity shown for consummation before a case can be made out. The circumstances as I have said before do not point to an inference of guilt."

CASE MUST GO ON.

Judge Ogden, denied the motion.

"I wish at the bottom of my heart

Judge Bell," said Judge Ogden, "that I might grant your motion. But evidence has been presented which will not permit me to do it."

MRS. VAN HORN ON STAND.

After the motion to dismiss the case had been denied, Mrs. Van Horn was called to the stand.

"Did you ever go with Mr. Knopf to the Chicago House?" was asked Mrs. Van Horn by Attorney Shaw of the defense.

"No, I did not."

"Have you ever had improper relations with him?"

"No, I have not."

"Did you ever go to Oakland with Mr. Knopf?"

"Yes, we once went to the home of my friend, Mrs. Rutherford of Fifty-ninth and Adeline streets."

"Where did you go when you left the house?"

"Home. We took the car at Fourteenth and Broadway at 10 o'clock."

HUSHED UP KNOFF.

"Is it true, as your husband has stated, that when Knopf once came to your house, at a time when Van Horn was at home, that you said, 'Hush' as he entered the house?"

"No, it is not true," said Mrs. Van Horn.

"Did Knopf once dodge behind the door when you and he were talking as stated by your husband?"

"No."

"What occurred on the night that you are alleged to have gone in the parlor with Knopf?"

"On March 15, my daughter, Miss Marion Van Horn, studied with a friend in the front parlor. I went up stairs and went to the kitchen and met Mr. Knopf. We sat down with my daughter and we ate some fruit. It was 10:15 and I said we had better retire. The door to the front parlor was closed and I started up stairs when I saw the light was burning in the back parlor. I sat down on a chair in the room for a moment while Knopf stood in the doorway. I said 'Please turn out the gas.'"

"Knopf said, 'If I stand in the doorway, how can you get out?' I told him I could not get out if he stood there. I sat down on the corner of the couch saying, 'I am so tired.'"

"Then my eye fell on the portieres and I could see it bulged out. I said to Knopf, 'I want to see who is behind the curtain.'"

"I said: 'Do you think that a big ostrich like you could be hidden by a curtain?' Van Horn then called me vile names and I struck him. Then Knopf tried to strike Mr. Van Horn and I stood between them. Then it was that my husband struck me."

"They were making a great deal of noise and I told Knopf to go. He said 'Do you want me to go?' I answered, 'Yes.'"

"When Knopf had gone, my husband said I had seduced a young man and said he would kill me."

Noon recess.

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five boards and also the native military mandarin, dined with General Kuropatkin at the Confucian temple outside the west gate with the native guilds, which bear the expense of the birthday celebration. Though conscious that the profits of the retail trade are greatly in excess of normal times, the guilds nevertheless, on account of Mukden being no longer a wholesale market and a way station for the immense goods and grain caravans, lament the deserted highways and condone with the officials of the five boards by which Manchuria, like China proper, is ordinarily governed and who now await year to year the promised restoration of their functions.

Private advices from Peking contain warnings that the Emperor is increasingly insane, sickly and insignificant, the Dowager thinner and older and lacking in cordiality to foreigners, although perfunctory in matters referring to foreign relations, omitting former courtesies, while the most conspicuous "reform" is said to be the new corrupt board of war.

Not Another Chance.

Binks—What did you say to your wife when you got home late last night?

Jinks—My dear.

Binks—Is that all?

Jinks—Yes. She began talking then. Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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PORT ARTHUR MAY HOLD OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, November 17.—As a result of the dispatches received from General Stoessel, the war office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

New tea towels have plain edges with a border of blue or pink on white and are sold by the yard.

RUSSIA TIED UP.

Cannot Give Views Freely While War is in Progress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The facts do not warrant the sensational reports that Count Benkenhoff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, may be recalled on account of the present hitch in the Anglo-Russian North Sea controversy (as intimated by the London Daily Telegraph this morning in a dispatch from St. Petersburg).

Russia has taken exception to the language of the English text of the article relating to fixing the blame and has proposed some modifications, but there is no evidence yet that a deadlock has been reached.

The admiralty is undoubtedly exercising influence upon the foreign office in the matter. The Novye Vremya contends that the English text goes beyond The Hague conference, which only provides for a commission to determine the facts and in no sense to make an arbitral award.

JAPS MUST MAKE THE MOVE

MUKDEN, November 17, via Peking.

If there is to be any activity at the front in the near future, it is apparent that the initiative must be taken by the Japanese.

It is reported that the Japanese are concentrating strong forces on the right, left and center, undoubtedly with the realization that they must be assured of speedy success before attacking, as it will be impossible for their armies to remain in the field without shelter owing to the bitterly cold nights.

The Russians have greatly strengthened their positions and hope to hold Mukden through the winter.

HECKER RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Frank J. Hecker today resigned as a member of the Panama Canal Commission.

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OLD-TIME SCHOOL WHIPPING.

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"The flat having gone forth I was stripped to my bare back and made to kneel. The master then inflicted three strokes as hard as his strong arm enabled him to give, causing the blood to spurt all over my back. Many of the canes remained in my flesh for days."

His Doesn't Count.

Dremer—My wife and I always pass upon and decide our house questions quite as seriously as though we were voting upon national issues.

Henck—Well, whenever my wife and I pull off an election I like that she always wins by one vote.—Philadelphia Press.

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REALTY SYNDICATE CERTIFICATE FOR SALE CHEAP.

Man Who is Suing for Divorce Admits That He Bought One for \$220, but Thinks That the Firm Has Lost Standing.

(San Francisco Examiner, November 17, 1904.)

OAKLAND, November 15.—Ross H. Van Horn, who is suing his wife for a divorce, admitted on the stand when examined regarding the community property that he owned a certificate of the Realty Syndicate upon which he said he paid \$220.

"But I would sell that very cheap," said Van Horn, "a great deal less, in fact, than its paid-up value, as the Realty Syndicate is not in good standing at present."

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belief that it was solvent and that the association had a large capital stock and guarantee or reserve fund safely invested to meet all emergencies, and the same would be securely preserved, only the interest being expended to pay current liabilities."

FAIRY STORIES TOLD.

One of the fairy stories told to Mr. Perkins by the canvassing agent of the Home Benefit Life Association is thus related by Mr. Perkins in his deposition:

"From the representations made by A. S. Barney, who told me he was the accredited agent of the company and that the association had a large bank in London, and also one in San Francisco and New York, through which they did all their business, that it was impossible for a failure in any respect to meet any claims against them, that if one bank should fail the other banks connected with them would be responsible, besides it was unreasonable to suppose that such shrewd business men as those whose names appeared upon the circular would allow their names to be attached thereto if they were not fully satisfied that the association was not doing a legitimate business."

Mr. Perkins was led to believe that the company had been duly incorporated, and he goes on to say:

"At the beginning of the so-called policy were the words, Incorporated under the laws of the State of California." The same words were substantially used in many circulars and letters sent me. The instrument was signed by the president and secretary respectively of the Home Benefit Life Association and what purported to be the seal of the corporation was stamped on it at the bottom."

A dozen other depositions of similar import were made on the suit which ended in the defeat of the policy holders. The significance of all this recital at the present day lies in the fact that similar methods are being employed under the direction of Mr. Havens to persuade credulous people to buy the unsecured promissory notes of the Realty Syndicate, known investment certificates on which the syndicate has borrowed upwards of \$4,000,000. Similarly false representations are being made concerning the value of these certificates, which are not a lien on any sort of security.

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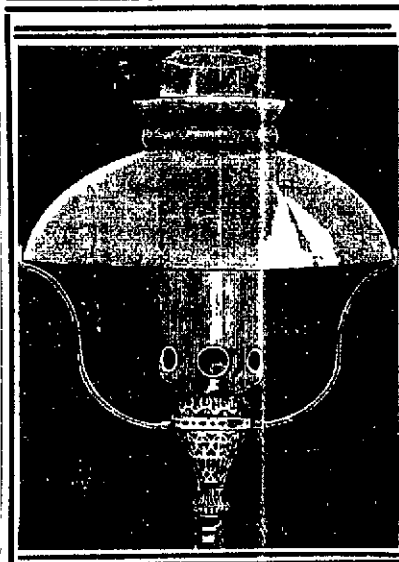
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UNITARIANS IN SESSION.

MANY MINISTERS ATTEND CENTRAL PACIFIC CONFERENCE IN THIS CITY.

The regular meeting of the Central Pacific Unitarian Conference is being held today in the First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets. A number of Unitarian ministers from about the bay are in attendance.

The morning session was devoted entirely to a meeting of the ministers held in one of the ante rooms of the church. Business relative to Unitarian church affairs was transacted and there was a general discussion in an informal way of religious matters.

This afternoon a platform meeting was held. The general topic was "The Minister." This theme was the subject of a general discussion among those in attendance. Sunday school workers in the Unitarian church also met this afternoon and considered plans relative to that department. Many plans were considered and made for future work and much benefit was derived by the workers from this session of today.

The evening session will be a number of addresses made by prominent Unitarian ministers. The Clifton and Opportunity of the Minister will be the theme of an address by the Rev. E. L. Ford, D. D. of San Francisco.

Addresses of the Minister will be presented by Charles A. Murdock of San Francisco, C. P. Mason of Berkeley and A. H. Elliot of this city.

One of the most interesting addresses

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.



MR AND MRS CHARLES A. GRAVES.

On Sunday last the 13th instant a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1017 Broadway, San Francisco, in which Mr. Charles A. Graves became the bridegroom. The bride, Miss Mary A. Graves, is a well-known young business woman of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Ford, D. D. of San Francisco. The bride and groom were attended by their friends and relatives. The wedding was a very quiet and intimate affair.

The bride and groom were both graduates of the University of California. They were both employed in the same business before their marriage. They are now residing in San Francisco. The wedding was a very quiet and intimate affair.



of the evening will no doubt be heard by the First Unitarian Church. The evening services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

MINSTRELS TO PLAY HERE

W. F. Nickels' famous Hiver's Minstrels is the most thoroughly and extensively equipped organization of its kind now in existence. Every number on the program being provided with a complete and scenic setting. The first act is "The Evolution of the Waterfall," a dazzling production, yet oftened in scenic interest and construction. The scene is set in a beautiful landscape, and the waterfalls are made to flow. Another interesting and impressive scenic offering is the characteristic plantation sketch "Moonlight in Dixie." This number is a picturesque Southland scene, with a beautiful landscape and a large number of actors. The Hiver's Minstrels are to be here for four performances, on next Saturday and Sunday matinees and nights.

BOOK ON FRUITS IN THIS STATE

A little booklet has just been published by the California Fruit Growers' Association. It is entitled "Fruit in California." It contains a list of the various fruits grown in California, and a description of each. It also contains a list of the various methods of growing and marketing these fruits. The booklet is free of charge to all who apply for it. It can be obtained from the California Fruit Growers' Association, 1017 Broadway, San Francisco.

TEA
Good tea is better than most of us know. You may as well know Schilling's Best.

JAPANESE SATISFIED.

Informed That Russian Ship Has Been Sunk.

CHEFOO Nov. 17.—The three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which entered the harbor this morning, to ascertain if the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoroff was here, disappeared for a time but reappeared this afternoon. The Japanese consul sent a cutter out to meet them and informed the nearest destroyer the Kasumi that the Rastoroff had been sunk.

The consul says this was the first the ship knew of the sinking of the Rastoroff. The Kasumi transmitted the information by wireless telegraph to the Japanese flagship when upon the destroyers disappeared in the direction of Port Arthur.

The sinking of the Rastoroff by the Russians relieved the Japanese of an embarrassing position. A repetition of the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoroff incident would have caused indignation while a failure to destroy or cut the Rastoroff out could have appeared like admitting previous wrongdoing.

EXCURSION TO SANTA CRUZ

\$3.00 Round Trip, Saturday to Monday.

The above low rate affords a splendid chance to visit one of California's greatest winter resorts. Pleasant is known at Santa Cruz, and social clubs and other organizations will find it an ideal place at which to spend the end of the week. Military band concerts, Saturday and Sunday on the beach, mammoth casino, pleasure pier, fishing and hot salt water plunges, beautiful drives along the beach or among trees and flowers and a delightful climate Saturday and Sunday. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday.

A GREAT PIANIST

Blind Foster, the Musical Prodig, Appreciated.

Professor Foster the blind pianist is giving a great drawing card at the free concert he is giving at the Wilby B. Allen Company's Piano House corner of Ninth and Broadway streets. Scores of people have visited the place daily to listen to this wonder who shows remarkable dexterity with the key board.

Broadway at evening naturally seems to be a happy hour for this novel exhibition each evening draws a large crowd.

A PRETTY CANNIBAL.

Mme. Arachne spent the summer in the garden. She has spent many summers there and no doubt it was she who in reduced the excellent fashion of pressing ones holiday in a tent or the way Mme. Arachne pitched her at the extreme end of the garden. She was down to a little brook. She was a most entertaining companion for leisure hours.

Mme. Arachne wears a black gown with a white collar and a white head. She is the most skillful spider in all the land and she knows geometry by heart though she never owned a book in her life. Well does she understand the saying "The early bird catches the worm" for a matter that time you arise Mme. Arachne is up before you with her house tide for the day.

Oh dear! Oh dear! she cried one morning. What a lot I have to do before breakfast! The spider and then blew all night has wrought sad havoc with my snare. Ever the long grey ropes that support it are torn away.

Mme. Arachne threw out a tiny spider cord from her spinnerets and the wind blew it over to a stalk of goldrod, where it stuck fast for it had a bit of spider glue on the end. Mme. Arachne pulled it and finding it taut she ran across with another thread. Before long she had spun a wheel with the spokes joined in the center and fore she began to fill in the space between with a silken spiral fastening it very tight. Last of all she spun a pinky white silk ladder leading down toward the centre of the wheel.

By this time the sun was quite high and all the little insects had awakened and were on a search for their breakfast. Suddenly Mme. Arachne hanging head downwards on the hub of her wheel felt it tremble. Oh, how joyful! cried she under her breath "My favorite breakfast!" and she hastened toward a green grasshopper that was struggling on the edge of her snare. Lining the hindmost part of her eight legs she drew from the spinnerets a wide band of silk. With her front legs she rolled the poor grasshopper over and over and the same time binding him so tightly in his silken winding sheet that he could move neither wing nor leg nor feeler. She put a drop of poison into him in case he should die before she had finished. Then she took her dinner from which was a cozier silken tunnel on some fern fronds she drew the little number after her. Scarcely had she taken a goodly amount of grasshopper when she felt a slight tug on the rope that led up to the dining room.

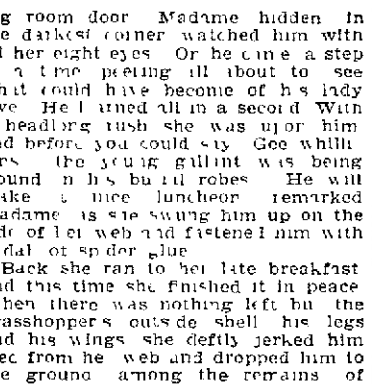
What a nuisance she exclaimed. It's that tiresome young man come courting just as I have sat down to breakfast and an hour later too. I teach him a lesson. She paid no the slightest attention to her spider who continued to knock at the door, that is, he gave the silken rope a humble little tug every now and then. Not minding this any response he drew colder, and at last ran up to the dining room door. Madame hidden in the darkest corner watched him with all her eight eyes. Or he came a step at a time peeling all about to see what could have become of his lady love. He turned all in a second. With a headlong rush she was upon him and before you could say "Gee whillie!" the young gallant was being wound in his silken robes. He will make a nice luncheon remarked Madame as she swung him up on the side of her web and fastened him with a dab of spider glue.

Back she ran to her late breakfast and this time she finished it in peace. When there was nothing left but the grasshopper's outside shell he legs and his wings she deftly jerked him free from her web and dropped him to the ground among the remains of other feasts. In this rubbish heap were the remains of more than a dozen grasshoppers. He body of a fat lumbago the wings of a white butterfly and a gray moth a pool in the tree trunks with his green foliage beside him and horns of honors the "clit" of no less than seven spiders! Mme. Arachne it appeared was no better than a South Sea Island cannibal of the hungriest type.

You see she explained to the owner of the garden these spiders were all suitors for my hand at one time or another and I didn't happen to be in the marrying mood when they called so I just pulled out some silk and wrapped each one up. They furnished me a good many delicious luncheons and she smacked her lips in remembrance of their different favors.

See she said pointing to a lovely little web on the wall. One of my daughter's has come to live close beside me. Shouldn't you think she be afraid?

Indeed I should replied the owner of the garden and resolved to whisper to the daughter's ear. Beware your mother's appetite.



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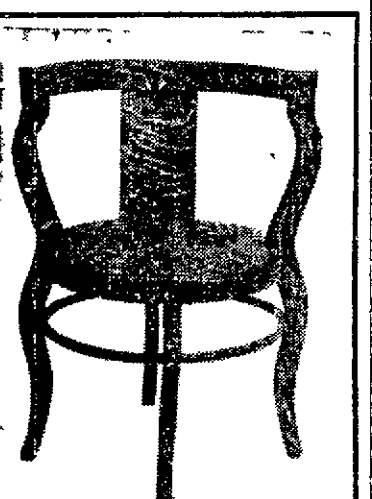
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AT YE LIBERTY

This week's production at Ye Lib-

erty Playhouse of Henry V. Esmond's

greatest of plays, "When We Were

Twenty-One" is a credit to the man-

agement. Oakland may well be proud

of Ye Liberty for it is doubtful if there

is any other stock house in the coun-

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and Twelfth and Washington streets.

Local No. 120 of the Amalgamated

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of

North America convened last night in

Cooks and Waiters' Hall. Resolutions

of sympathy for the death of Jacob

Scheitke a member of the union who

died last Friday at his home on San

Pablo avenue, were drawn up. A com-

mittee was appointed, consisting of P.

W. Wuthe, Henry Behman and C.

Hopkins to have the resolutions en-

gaged and sent to the relatives of the

deceased.

No other business was transacted at

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FRED M. CAMPBELL TAKES A BRIDE



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SAN FRANCISCO November 17.—Mrs. Hannah Walker of Philadelphia and Frederick M. Campbell, the well known educator and resident of Oakland, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Congregational Church of this city, in the presence of Mrs. William Gassaway and Mrs. Harry P. Roach, daughters of the groom, and their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Dazzell, Mrs. Zumwalt and Miss Mary Campbell. Rev. George C. Adams, pastor of the church officiated.

Mrs. Walker was gowned in a handsome gray crepe purchased in Japan, and a gray velvet hat. She carried orchids and violets.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served in the St. Francis Hotel.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance in Honolulu several years ago, when Mrs. Walker, who was a wealthy widow, was traveling around the world after the death of her two children. She met Miss Mary Campbell, the groom's daughter, and immediately an intimate friendship sprang up between them. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Walker met later in San Francisco and became engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell leave to-day for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter. In the spring they will travel about considerable before returning home.

ICE-MEN ATTEND BANQUET.

PLEASANT DINNER IS GIVEN TO EMPLOYERS OF UNION MEN.

Last night the Ice and Mineral Water Drivers, Local 610, gave a French dinner to the managers of the ice and soda companies. The banquet was held at the Gas Kitchen, 11 Thirteenth street and was a very jolly affair. Following the dinner came toasts and speeches from the guests, the toastmaster being J. Pearson, chief engineer of the California Ice Company. The speeches of the guests were very interesting and were warmly applauded. Several spoke at length in appreciation of the pleasant and cordial relations existing between the employers and the employees in their branch of industry.

After each of the visitors had given vent to his feelings, the members of the union each gave a short toast. The dinner was a complete success, every one departing pleased with the entertainment. Great credit is due L. F. Selma and C. Ramsey who constituted the committee in charge. The managers present were as follows: R. S. Keefe, of the Union Ice Co., Wm. MacDonald, National Ice Co., H. Ralph, Consumers', Thos. Lane, of the Alameda Soda Works; T. Martin of the Imperial Soda Works; and J. Swamp of the Oakland Pioneer Soda Co.

Ad the members of the union the following were at the banquet: V. F. Root, man, president; G. Bartlett, vice-president, P. Leane, recording secretary; C. Ramassy, secretary-treasurer; Wm. Geer, business agent; L. F. Selma, conductor; W. Bartlett, who dep. M. S. Rose, D. Wenner, Harry Bridges, Al Williams, Andy Ebersole, Mr. Stall, Chris Christensen, Jas. Merritt, Robert Smith, secretary of local No. 70 of the Brotherhood of Teamsters was also present.

UNION NEWS.

Local No. 120 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America convened last night in Cooks and Waiters' Hall. Resolutions of sympathy for the death of Jacob Scheitke a member of the union who died last Friday at his home on San Pablo avenue, were drawn up. A committee was appointed, consisting of P. W. Wuthe, Henry Behman and C. Hopkins to have the resolutions engaged and sent to the relatives of the deceased.

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"Arizona" by Augustus Thomas, which has had such a phenomenal success in New York and Chicago, is as the title would indicate, a stage-picture of the scenes, people and costumes of that frontier territory in the great Southwest. The people of "Arizona" are cowboys and cavaliers, ranchers and Mexicans, and the various types of workmanhood to be found about a frontier army post and a prosperous ranch. The story thrills with the vigor of Western life and is rich in the color of the half-Spanish, half-civilized territory from which the piece takes its name. "Arizona" will be seen in this city at the Macdonough theatre tonight and tomorrow night only.

Haverly's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Macdonough next Saturday and Sunday including two matinees.

The County Chairman will be played at the Macdonough next Monday and Tuesday nights.

On Wednesday the Elitford Company will open for five nights at the Macdonough.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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Children's Best Quality Vici Kid, button or lace, sizes 5 to 8, were \$1.2595c

Child's Best Quality Vici Kid, in lace, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, were \$1.30\$1.23

Misses' Best Quality Vici Kid, lace, sizes 11 1/4 to 1 1/2, were \$2.00\$1.49

Child's Best Quality Kangaroo, 6 to 8, were \$1.25, 98c

Child's Best Quality Kangaroo, 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, were \$1.50\$1.23

Misses' Best Quality Kangaroo, sizes 11 1/4 to 2, were \$2.00\$1.49

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, all styles, were \$2.00\$1.49

Ladies' All-Kid Juliette, solid comfort, were \$2.00 and \$2.50\$1.49

Ladies' Felt Fur Top Juliette, all colors, were \$1.5098c

Ladies' All-Kid Button or Lace Shoes, were \$2.00 and \$2.50\$1.49

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid, hand sewed, extension sole, were \$2.50\$2.48

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GREAT SCENES IN LABOR CONVENTION.

Delegates Engage in Lively Fight in Seating Member of Plumber's Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—At the opening of the third day's session of the American Federation of Labor Convention a telegram was read to the delegates which told of the complete failure of the attempt of the operators to open up the Fall River Mills. This announcement was received with cheers by the delegates.

Upon a call for the presentation of resolutions a number were handed to the secretary, swelling the total number to 71.

A supplementary report of the committee on credentials was then submitted and a fight was made on the floor over the seating of Delegate John Mangan of Chicago, who came as a representative of the Gardeners' and Florists' Union of Chicago. Delegate Spencer of the United Plumbers' Association of Chicago led the forces in the fight against the seating of Delegate Mangan. He alleged that Mangan was a steamfitter in the employ of the city of Chicago and that his expenses were paid by the Steamfitters' Union of that city. The fight was waged long and bitterly on the floor, the question of trade autonomy being involved. As Delegate Mangan was a member of a labor organization which is under suspension by the American Federation of Labor, it was argued that it would be illegal to seat him. This fight was the precursor of the larger one to be made in the case of William Schardt, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The latter organization was suspended by the American Federation of Labor because it refused to abide by the decree relative to the organization having jurisdiction of the steamfitters of Chicago. The fight overruled an order to adjourn and all other business of the convention.

After a fight of two hours on the floor it was proposed to put the vote to a roll call. This was opposed, but finally carried. The vote stood 7,432 for reseating Mangan, to 7,354 opposed to that action.

After these stirring proceedings the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock of the following morning in order that the delegates might accept the invitation of the United Railways Company and the Local Street Car Men's Union for a trolley ride about the city.

During the afternoon the resolutions submitted were considered by the vari-

ous committees. These covered a wide variety of subjects but none were of a sensational or unexpected character. A majority concerned subjects of local or State interest.

The Upholsterers' International Union of North America presented a resolution on calling for a boycott upon the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on account of their action in January 1904, in refusing the demands made upon them for an eight-hour day.

The United Garment Workers, being still engaged in the struggle with the Clothiers' Exchange of Rochester, N. Y., owing to a refusal to accede to the demand for an eight-hour day, asked for a re-affirmation of the condemnation of all products of the Exchange. Several delegates drafted resolutions calling for the circulation of petitions to be presented to Congress in favor of the initiative and referendum.

Several resolutions relative to Japanese exclusion were introduced. Charges and specifications were filed against Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary; and the executive council for their action in September 1903, in issuing a charter to the bridge, stone and iron workers in violation of the provisions of the constitution requiring that such charters shall not be granted without the consent of the unions in closely allied trades.

The City Firemen's Protective Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., introduced a resolution which, if carried, will instruct the A. F. of L. to make an effort to organize the fire departments throughout the country.

A resolution to move the exhibit of A. F. of L. now at St. Louis to the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland was introduced. Norris Brown on behalf of the Central Federated Union of New York, introduced a resolution asking the American Federation to take steps regarding the checking and eradication of tuberculosis.

C. W. Newman of the Texas Federation submitted a resolution asking that a man be sent into the lumber regions of Texas to organize the thirty thousand wage earners there, now working under the compulsory compulsory insurance check system.

STEAMER PICKS UP MEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The steamship Hawaiian, from Honolulu for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware breakwater to-day with Captain Fisher and a crew of seven men of the abandoned Brig C. C. Swenson on board. The Hawaiian took the Swenson crew off yesterday near Cape Henry. The Swenson was loaded with lumber and other materials when abandoned. She was found near Charleston, S. C., for Philadelphia.

ROASTS EMPEROR NOT READY TO GIVE UP LIMBS.

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AUBURN, Nov. 16.—The authorities of Placer county believe they have discovered a new motive for the murder of the Weber family on the evening of November 10th. It is said that a witness has been found who will testify that Adolph Weber had not been on speaking terms with his sister Bertha for three weeks prior to the tragedy. This testimony will be additional proof of the boy's mendacity and may help him on the gallows, as he stated many times that he was on the best of terms with his family and left them the night of the murder in the best of spirits.

The theory has been advanced that the elder Weber had learned or had at least a suspicion that his son committed the bank robbery on May 25th, and it was to cover that crime that the boy murdered his family. It now appears that the murder of the Webers attempted to partially destroy the remains of Mrs. Weber and Bertha by roasting them in the stove before setting fire to the residence. The conclusion of the two women's bodies would seem to indicate this. Mrs. Weber was burned in the lower portions of the body and when removed from the stove her limbs dropped from her body, although she was found in a room where there was no fire. Bertha Weber was burned about the upper portion of the body and her face was burned beyond recognition. She was found in the same room with her mother.

HUNGER PREYS ON INDIANS.

Two Hundred Red Men Starve on Their Farms.

SAN DIEGO, November 16.—A pitiful story of hunger and destitution and a pathetic tale of patience and faith in the ultimate consideration of a kind government, are brought from the Eastern mountains of this county by men who have been investigating the condition of the Indians on the government reservations near Campo. Indian Agent Charles E. Schell, of Pala, and Charles F. Lummis, the well-known author and editor of Out West, have spent six days among the red men. The first of what they found is harrowing enough to send a shudder through the country.

In the five reservations near Campo, on the edge of the desert, there are at the present time nearly 200 Indians—not the dirty, vicious, untutored, begging creatures, who infest the transcontinental railroad stations, but hard working, intelligent farming people, who cultivate every possible square inch of the practically worthless land reserved for them by the nation. No rain has fallen to start the seed planted, no water is at hand for irrigating, no large reserve food supply is ever possible, and the unfortunates are now subsisting chiefly upon acorns.

"Unless relief comes," said Mr. Lummis, "all the Indians will be dead before New Year's day. Such emaciation, such patient suffering among old and young alike, I have never seen before and never want to see again. These Indians loathe putrid flesh, yet such is their extremity that when they see vultures devouring any animal that has been killed, they scare the birds away and take out their larder with the flesh. They also go out and catch rats and mice and eat them."

DEAN AND HUMPHREY IN EVIDENCE.

Dean and Humphrey, the well-known furniture firm, through their representative, Mr. C. N. Shaw, has closed a contract for the complete furnishings of Lehman's Hotel at Emeryville. The contract is a large one and will be in the neighborhood of \$5000 or more. There were bids from many San Francisco firms and several Oakland furniture houses, but Mr. Shaw succeeded in landing the contract, which reflects much credit upon his ability as a salesman.

Dean and Humphrey is one of the most progressive and enterprising concerns on the side of the bay, and their business has increased at such rapid strides that they have found it necessary to enlarge their present centrally located quarters at 518-524 Thirteenth street, where they will carry a larger stock than ever.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 16.—The Associated Press learns from a high placed general, who was with the Emperor this afternoon and who knows the contents of General Stoessel's message, that all the talk about General Stoessel asking for instructions to surrender is absolutely false. He said he was not at liberty to disclose the nature of General Stoessel's report, but he remarked that the Emperor had been very angry and the last cartridge fired with the garrison surrender the fortress. I candidate this message.

Considering the authority, the General's word may be accepted as a reflection of the views of the Emperor. The surrender report was all the more ridiculous as several vessels had broken the blockade and re-provisioned the garrison. He added:

The Second Pacific squadron is on its way.

LARGE WILLS ARE FILED

The will of the late Margaret M. Hildebrand of Alameda was filed for probate today by her son, William H. Hildebrand, who is nominated as executor of the will. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$200,000 to \$250,000 and with the exception of two small tracts she leaves it all to her three children, share and share alike.

Deceased states that she wishes Margaret M. Tietjen and Adelheid G. Tietjen to be given \$250 each and the rest of the estate she leaves to William H. Hildebrand, her son, and Anna G. Hildebrand, share and share alike.

Out of the cloister, the will of the late Teresa E. Howell, known in religion as Sister Mary Salesia, was brought and filed with the County Clerk today. She died possessed of property in 1901 and valued at \$500 which she leaves to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary. Petition for letters of administration on the estate was filed by Attorney J. E. Hildebrand, executor.

Petition for the letters of administration on the estate of the late Lydia A. Tilden was filed today by J. R. Talcott, who has been nominated as executor. Tilden was a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and died at 128 years of age. She was a devoted attendant to the settlement of the estate.

FAST TIME MADE LOU DILLON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 16.—Lou Dillon trotted a mile this afternoon in 2:04. The time by quarters was .304, .594, 1.294, 2.014. The time made last year was 2:08. The controversy had arisen, was 2:01 flat.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY ARRIVES FROM EAST

President Riple of the Santa Fe General Manager Miles and Superintendent Shepard passed through this city at 4 o'clock today. The party car is directly from Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Horace Himmann, Oakland, to Mary E. Himmann, Oakland, Nov. 17.

Joseph Lagomarsino, Santa Rosa, to Aloha Blackman, Santa Rosa, Nov. 18.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for President, opened a law office here today.

At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of this city, that Mrs. Parker would join him here today, and that they would at once secure a home in this city. He said he had not entered into any business with any one and would practice law alone.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-WALKER, Jr. San Francisco, by Rev. G. C. Adams, on November 16, 1904, Fred M. Campbell, of Oakland, and Helen M. Walker, of Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BORN.

VANCE—Nov. 14, 1904, to the wife of J. F. Vance, a daughter.

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MOSS—In Berchtesgaden, Germany, October 20th, Mrs. Julia T. Moss. Interment will take place Friday, November 19th, at 3 o'clock, at City and Lawn Cemetery.

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ALARMIST RUMORS AFLOAT.

Report That Port Arthur Squadron Intends to Make Dash.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 16.—No definite knowledge is obtainable up to half-past five this afternoon regarding the character of General Stoessel's report to the Emperor, but the fact that it was considered advisable to sacrifice the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy in order to communicate it indicates urgency which naturally has aroused all sorts of alarmist rumors. One is that the Port Arthur squadron is about to make another effort to escape. But the prevailing report is that General Stoessel has asked for instructions whether to surrender, the condition of the garrison being represented as desperate. In military circles, however, the firm belief is expressed that General Stoessel will not yield.

Dispatches from the Russian consul at Chefoo and from the agent of the finance ministry reporting the arrival of the destroyer at Chefoo, although they throw little light on the situation at Port Arthur, do not indicate a crisis. The latter dispatch is brief simply saying that the Rastoropy reports all well at Port Arthur.

A report published abroad that General Kuropatkin will succeed to the Viceroyalty of the Far East is not credited in responsible circles here. Admiral Alexieff will shortly go to Yalta, in the Crimea, for a rest.

GOMEL, Russia, November 16.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the rioting of September, 1903, continues. An attempt was made to-day to show that several of the witnesses had been bribed by Persepol-chikoff, one of the Jew defendants, but the testimonies were very conflicting.

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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS FOR TWELVE HOURS.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy has been blown up by her commander in the harbor of Chefoo after having eluded the blockade of Port Arthur, and succeeded in filing dispatches from General Stoessel to St. Petersburg. It is presumed that she was destroyed to prevent the Japanese from cutting her out as they did the Ryevskitel.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the dispatches filed by the vessel's commander at Chefoo have reached

TO SEND REMAINS OF MISS RUSH EAST

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 16.—Manager Fleher of the "Glittering Glimpse" company of which Miss Isadora Rush, who was

there, but their character has not been divulged.

It is surmised from the fact that a serviceable vessel was removed from Port Arthur and exposed to large risk of destruction or capture that the dispatches she bore are of great importance.

Interviews with the Rastoropy's officers, give optimistic accounts of the conditions at Port Arthur. No advice or information have been received today from the armies facing each other along the Shakhe river.

drawn here Monday was leading lady, has sent instructions to have Miss Rush's remains shipped to-morrow for New York. The body will be accompanied by the mind of the deceased.

LEXINGTON, Ky., November 16.—Colonel W. C. E. Breckinridge, the noted lawyer and former Congressman, was stricken at his desk in his office today with apoplexy, and his condition is now considered serious.

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Politics in the Pulpit.

At Fresno W. D. Mitchell, Supervisor-elect, knocked Rev. Arthur W. Hare, pastor of a Congregational Church, down on the street, and kicked him, breaking three of his ribs. The occurrence is disgraceful—disgraceful to all concerned—but it points a moral that should be instructive, particularly to the members of the clergy who are disposed to take their cloth as a warrant for making libellous charges without proof and for using their pulpits as hutsings in political campaigns. There is no excuse for Mitchell, nothing to condone his act. It was brutal and cowardly and shocking in the extreme. He broke the peace in committing an assault upon a minister of the gospel. Yet it must be said that the Rev. Hare gave him extreme provocation. He preached political sermons against Mitchell charging him with being a creature of the liquor interests, and after the election was over repeated from his pulpit the charge that Mitchell's election had been purchased by a fund raised for the purpose by the saloon keepers. No evidence was presented to substantiate this charge, which implied felony and corruption on the part of Mitchell, and it naturally provoked angry indignation on the part of the accused. Nevertheless Mitchell's reelection was a popular vindication from the charges brought against him during the campaign, and he could have afforded to pass over the post-election slander uttered by Rev. Hare. The whole trouble is due to the too common practice of ministers preaching politics of a personal character, to which is often added the baneful habit of making scandalous accusations in the pulpit for which there is no warrant and no proof. In a large sense a minister of the gospel is a privileged character. His cloth gives him a claim to respect and immunity that none other enjoys; his calling gives weight and solemnity to his utterances, and when under the roof of the sanctuary consecrated to the worship of God and the brotherly love of man he charges corruption and criminality against another he is supposed to speak with due regard for the commandment "Thou shalt not bear false witness." In the house of God, clothed in the vestments of his holy office, and speaking as the shepherd to his flock, he is under the most sacred obligations to refrain from evil speaking and to utter that only which he knows to be the truth. Unfortunately, it usually happens that when a preacher turns politician he becomes the most violent of partisans, his most censorious of critics, the most intemperate in making charges. In his pulpit he seems to think himself licensed to say anything about anybody. The immunity which protects him from the law of libel and the danger of personal chastisement, he is prone to regard as a license for uttering the grossest of charges respecting the character, integrity and morality of persons who have fallen under the ban of his displeasure. He assails reputations with envenomed tongue, and in doing so frequently exhibits an ignorance of the facts that is both pitiable and shameful. This is all so well known that pulpit politics in political campaigns are heavily discounted by the public. The knowledge and discretion rather than the veracity of the preacher are discredited, but it is nevertheless a serious reflection on clergymen who indulge in political declamation under pretense of preaching the word of God that the average citizen should dismiss their utterances as words without wisdom and their damnable charges as Pickwickian. Politics should be kept out of the pulpit as well as out of the saloon. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and render unto God the things that are God's," said Jesus. It is a precept the preachers of today should take to their hearts. But if they choose to construe it differently, they can at least obey the divine injunction against bearing false witness.

Probably no personal consideration caused Senator Fairbanks to delay his visit to the St. Louis exposition till he was sure of Missouri's electoral vote, but all the same the coincidence is striking.

A Chicago paper says whisky prices are demoralized. What has happened to the drinkers?

Although there was a Republican landslide all over the country, the election of Democratic Governors in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Montana is notice that yellow dog candidates will not be tolerated. The country never voted more independently than it did at the recent election. The voters kept quiet as to their intentions, and that is why they fooled the campaign managers of all parties.

In Milwaukee Parker and Debs ran neck and neck, with Debs a nose in front. The vote was, Roosevelt, 27,029; Parker, 16,378; Debs, 17,093. But for the tremendous popularity of the President, the Socialist vote would undoubtedly have been larger.

We suggest that it is hardly in good taste for the Republican papers of the Second District to berate Congressman Bell now that he has been defeated. The campaign is over. With its end let its asperities and bitterness be dismissed. The victors can afford to be just, even generous. Mr. Bell made a good fight. His run was phenomenal under the circumstances. He has no cause to be ashamed of the result, and he can point with pardonable pride to the magnificent endorsement his home county, Republican Napa, gave him. He made a good Congressman, but he was on the wrong side of the fence. And he was aligned with a party that is at war with the best interests of California. But while Republicans have a right to congratulate themselves over the redemption of the Second District, they can well afford to admit that they found in Theodore Bell a hard horse to curry. He got caught in a landslide—that's all.

General Harrison Gray Otis, the brilliant editor of the Los Angeles Times, has had the misfortune to lose by death his gifted and estimable wife. She was a woman of rare talent, a helpmeet in the true sense of the word. She greatly assisted her husband in building up the Times and making it the splendid and popular newspaper it is today. Mrs. Otis had a strongly developed gift for poetry, and many of her verses breathed a passionate love for the beautiful in nature. She caught the glow of the sunlit land to which she was transplanted, and in her song reflected its beauties and ardent emotions. Those who visited the lovely home of General Otis carry with them a pleasing recollection of the charming hostess of the mansion. To lose from his side this winning lady is a sorrowful blow to the editor of the Times.

Irrigation and Its Problem.

The benefits and advantages of irrigation have been so signally demonstrated as to leave no room for dispute. The question now before the country and the chief one with which the El Paso Congress will have to deal, is the one of ways and means. Governor Pardee cited, a striking object lesson when he pointed to the progress made in wealth, population and production by the counties south of Tehachapi during the past twenty years, but the same lesson is visible wherever irrigation has been extensively and scientifically practiced—in Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and Western Kansas, as well as in California. In ancient times Italy, Spain, Egypt, Syria and Northern Africa were the garden spots of the world, and in all of them agriculture depended almost entirely on irrigation. We do not in our day need to be taught a lesson that was learned by husbandmen before the Tower of Babel was built. What concerns us now is how shall irrigation be comprehensively and cheaply applied, the water equitably distributed to secure the largest results to the public and the cost

properly assessed. Legislation is required in many particulars. The aim should be to enable the waters to be utilized without being monopolized. Whole communities should not be built up subse-vient and tribute-paying to individuals or corporations. It is a maxim of the Levant in which irrigation had its beginning that whoever owns the water owns the land and whoever owns the land owns the people. The National Government has turned its attention to developing water supplies and constructing irrigating systems in the arid sections of the West, and is apparently safeguarding the interests of the people, but in California we are yet without an adequate code of laws relating to irrigation. The same defect is apparent in the laws of other States. Conditions vary in different localities, hence the same laws should not prevail everywhere. There is still grave doubt as to the precise character of the legal enactments required, though the object desired is well understood. It is in discussing the legal aspects of irrigation that the Irrigation Congress, at its annual meetings, will perform the most salutary and necessary service. By degrees the problems that must be dealt with will come to be clearly understood and adequate methods of dealing with them devised. Irrigation is at present hampered in many localities because the legal problems in which it is bound up are still unsolved. There is the water and the land, and the riddle is to get the one to the other without the agency doing it being made lord of all.

OAKLAND WATER SUPPLY.

(San Francisco Call, November 17.)

The water question is again under discussion in Oakland. A committee of citizens has made two propositions, upon which advice is sought from the people. One is to pay the Bay Cities Water Company to bring a supply to the city line, the price being \$3,750,000, the city to construct a distributing system, which the committee believe will cost not less than \$2,000,000, making the total cost and bond issue \$5,750,000, for which the whole city is to be bonded to the exhaustion of its credit to that amount.

The position of The Call upon municipal ownership of public utilities is well known. We believe that all plants so owned should exclusively bear the credit used in their acquisition, leaving the municipal credit unincumbered. In other words, doing just as will be done in the extension of the San Francisco seawall, which will alone carry the \$2,000,000 in bonds issued for its construction and pay them out of its revenues, leaving the taxpayers of the city and State free of incumbrance on that account. If this can be done with the seawall, why not with the Oakland water plant?

The wisest proponents of municipal trading in this country now accept this as the sole guarantee of wisdom and economy in the municipal management of a utility plant. With such object lessons as the new ferry depot and the seawall extension before our people, those in the large cities of California who favor municipal ownership of utilities should not go astray. Above all things, this matter should be discussed as a business proposition, in which prejudice and recrimination have no proper part.

The City Council of Oakland so considered the matter when Mr. Fitzgerald, a competent expert and disinterested engineer, was employed to report upon the plan which is now renewed by the citizens' committee. His report was that the Bay Cities Company could supply only 12,000,000 gallons per day, instead of the 20,000,000 now reported by the committee, and that the quality of the water was undesirable. The renewed offer obviates neither of these objections. Since Fitzgerald's and the other reports were made, the land owners in the Santa Clara Valley have begun litigation to prevent the removal of this water from the county, and have secured injunctions to that end. The Spring Valley also has claims on the same water supply and has begun suit to protect them. Under such circumstances it seems a risky thing to burden the city's credit so largely in a project so doubtful and so much incumbered by litigation.

As an alternative plan the committee submits the taking of ground water from the Niles cone. The engineers' report on that supply puts it at 14,000,000 gallons. Of this the Contra Costa Company already owns 5,000,000 and the beet sugar mill 3,000,000, while the Spring Valley claims much more, and private land owners have a share. It will be seen then that this supply is litigable also, and subject to be tied up by injunction. In view of all this, is it not possible that the plans of the citizens' committee do not fit the case?

In the report made by Mr. Howard for the City Council a principle was laid down that cannot be got away from. It is recognized in every European city that is in municipal trading. It is, that no city should embark in municipal ownership in competition with a private plant already in the field. This was recognized in the city of Cleveland, where the voters refused to embark in municipal electric light and power in competition with a private plant. The claim made in Oakland for cheaper water rates is based upon the statement that the Contra Costa plant is overvalued, that its water is watered, in fact. Now, if this is true and the real value of the plant is what the Council has declared it to be, is it not plain that it can compete successfully with a municipal plant costing fully \$6,000,000, and most likely more? When the economy in administering a private plant is pitted against the extravagance and waste that are inevitable in municipal administration, the extreme unwisdom of leaving the private plant in the field should be apparent.

The Oakland situation is of greater interest, far outside the field in which it lies. It presents every feature that can arise in embarking upon the policy of municipal ownership. It involves the exhaustion of the public credit, or putting the cost upon the plant itself. It involves quantity and quality of supply, and most intricate litigation between different claimants, and the competition of a private plant condemned only for basing its rates upon an overvaluation which if true means that it can stay in the field. In view of the complexity of this problem if the existing plant refused to sell or lease it is apparent that before the decision is made the city will have to enlarge its plans and go further to secure a greater scheme that is free from the intricate entanglements that are upon the one now proposed. Let it be remembered, too, that the larger the plan the better its ability to carry its own bond and pay its own costs.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Evidently the members of the Thaw family think a George Meredith marriage is about the kind for their young hopeful.—Chicago News.

The next thing in order for Russia's Baltic fleet will be to mistake a hostile torpedo boat for a fisherman.—New York Mail.

Let a despised Chinaman violate the laws never so little and the world is against him. Yet we saw a Fourth ward white man hitting the pipe yesterday and not a word was said. He used a poker and was knocking the soot out of the kitchen stovepipe.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Cleveland says that the tariff is the mother of trusts. Then the dollar must be their "par."—Seattle Times.

When you think of the ruction on Tuesday, remember how Esopus was advertised to the world in this campaign.—Fresno Democrat.

Admiral Rojstvensky has received a promotion. Had he rid-dled a few more travelers he might have received a pension for life.—Portland Telegram.

It strikes an American as a useless precaution to send a Russian dispatch in cipher.—Kansas City Times.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Oakland Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Oakland citizen says:

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Flowered taffeta will make some charming winter frocks.

Armholes are hiding under a narrow adjustment of trimming.

Buchings, ribbon scrolls and cordings distinguish the new blouses.

Don't have one of the new-old dolmans unless you can afford numerous wraps.

Ornaments of leather and metal combined adorn tailored hats for fall wear.

It is predicted that pinking will take the place of the strapping that has held popular fancy so long.

The long coat or wrap is much more fashionable than a short one and in some instances a necessity.

A buckle that extends an inch above and below the belt is a slight innovation in crush leather belts.

Buchings, pinings, gathers and frills multiply and overflow in the present scheme of dress ornamentation.

Leather folds and cordings are decidedly smart for turbans intended for either automobilizing, street wear or traveling.

The modish long and tight cuff offers a pretty opportunity for a series of tiny bows, which may seem to effect the closing.

The leading idea in color effects will be the combination of two or three shades of the same rather than the use of contrasting colors.

Japanese designs, worked in wool effect, or all silk in Japanese flower designs, will be the striking novelty of the season in embroideries.

Buttons of the handsome jeweled and metal varieties will be much used on the waistcoats of elaborate director jackets and Louis coats.

Dip the fingers in coal oil and rub the throat, to give relief from sore throat.

Rubbing lemon on feet that have been exposed to unusual cold is said to prevent chilblains.

The gums will be found to be in a much healthier condition if rubbed daily with a lemon slice.

A few drops of spirits of turpentine on a cube of loaf sugar will relieve a cough when other remedies have failed.

The hands can be cleansed better with warm water than with cold, but they should always be rinsed afterward with cold water, as it keeps them in better condition.

Curtains round children's beds should be eschewed. They are injurious to health, as they prevent the access of fresh air to the sleeper. All bedchambers, too, should be warm and light, entirely of wood, if possible. A baby's pillow should not be too large or soft, or the head will sink into it and free ventilation be interfered with. Small feather pillows are the most convenient to use, but those of curled hair are also recommended as being especially healthful. These latter pillows are much firmer.

Escaped An Awful Fate. Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctors told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by C. Good Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway, Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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SPORTS

Notes From Field and Clubhouse

CONDON IS IN OAKLAWN CLUB.

John Condon the owner of the Harlem race-track of Chicago has purchased a controlling interest in the new Oaklawn Jockey Club race-track, now in course of construction at Hot Springs. He bought the majority of the stock from Dan Stuart on Tuesday.

It is reported that Congressman "Tim" Sullivan was the man who engineered the deal on behalf of Condon and Stuart. Sullivan has a small interest in the new track.

Condon who is a practical racing man, was anxious to secure a big block of the stock. He confided this desire to Sullivan, who approached Stuart on the subject.

Condon is the blood gambler of Chicago who has made a fortune as a race-track and pool-room owner. Besides the Harlem race-track, he is heavily interested in the California Jockey Club.

BOMBARDIER IS GREAT SURPRISE.

Few knew that Bombardier was ready and that Stroller wasn't yesterday. Frank Skinner conceded the Eastern performer would throw mud on his horse, but the Stroller was not fine and last year's derby winner romped home. You couldn't get any price on Bombardier, \$8 to 5 being about the best. The mud hen with Dominick up was heavily played at 7 to 10. Stroller's performance about the Chicago track in blue mud caused him to be liked all over the grandstand and paddock. He wasn't fit, however; he wasn't even up to setting a fast race. Bombardier came in sideways. Last Night and Grater came home in the second division, the horse with the hunk name annexing show money. Yesterday's race shows that the derby winner still has some speed and cunning and is not worth overlooking next time up.

Long shot students get something sweet served to them daily. Yesterday it was Conger, in J. J. Ellard's stable, at 40 to 1, in the J. J. Ellard's first in the opening event. Conger opened at 20 to 1, but wasn't liked worth mentioning, so the price was urged up to double the odds. Blackhorn at 7 to 1 showed up second, while Melro played well at post time, had to be third. Lady Atheling, favorite at 14 to 1, was ranked half way round the track and came in pulling. Her royal blood is too thick at present for track work. Shorty Kane was about a block too short to show. Libbie Candid didn't do it, perhaps she can. Nobody bit at Mosketo.

No trouble at all to pick the second race. Irishmen opened at 4 to 5 and 1 was gobbled up. Still the stall men were satisfied and let the price remain until the horn blew. Henshall's animal could eat sawdust and beat a street day's hunk. Friars who were there in the side of the bookies at 8 to 1, came first in the second division. Northwest was the third point on the compass. Duncannon had some play at 5 or 4 to 1, but couldn't believe

BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

A bowling tournament in which five teams have entered is to be held soon on the Palace. The fifth series of this promises to be one of the best tournaments planned for the winter season. Some of the best bowlers in Alameda county are in the club which entered the tournament and no doubt high scores will be made, besides interesting contests resulting from the play. The clubs are to bowl

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LOSES LINCOLN'S OLD OVERCOAT

NEW YORK, November 17.—Alexander Freeman, a negro, 80 years of age, has brought suit here against an express company for \$300 damages alleged to have been caused by the loss of an overcoat that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln.

Freeman escaped from slavery and fled to Washington. He became a servant in the White House, and since 1864 had jealously guarded as a treasure an overcoat that President Lincoln presented to him. The court will be asked to place the value of the coat, which is the only point at issue between Freeman and the express company.

RUMMAGE SALE. Lyons Relief Corps No. 8 will hold a rummage sale, beginning Monday, November 22nd, at Eighth and Perilla streets. As this is for a charitable purpose, in order to increase their relief fund to meet the demands and assist the needy ones during the winter months, donations will be thankfully received every morning at Eleventh and Clay streets, until 11 o'clock, or the committee will call for articles upon notification, by signing up "Phonies Brown 543."



PITCHERS GRAHAM AND SCHMIDT OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM WHO WERE BOMBARDED BY LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY.

Another change in the pennant race yesterday it was Oakland and Tacoma that for first practice; now it is Los Angeles in the lead with the Tigers and the Comstockers running neck and neck, with Seattle San Francisco and Portland in the second division.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. San Francisco 1, Portland 0. Los Angeles 13, Oakland 2. Seattle 5, Tacoma 0.

Oakland pitchers had an off day yesterday. Graham lasted one inning and Schmidt, who succeeded him, lasted longer, but faced worse. Sixteen singles were scored by the Angels off the pair. Oscar Jones was in great form, chance him out four hits, two of them being doubles. Summary.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Los Angeles. 4 0 2 4 0 2 1 0 1 13

field, while Lynch filled the box. Thomas was placed in right field and Doyle came in to guard second. Lynch was smashed for six singles that resulted in five runs. Summary:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Seattle. 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 6-3

James Whalen went to the racetrack Tuesday; yesterday he played ball for Uncle Henry Harris. Jam's worked well and the best the throwers could do was to get four simple hits that resulted in no damage. Hamberg opposed Whalen. It was the fastest game of the season, lasting one hour and nineteen minutes. Summary:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Portland. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Base hits. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4. San Francisco 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4. Base hits. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4-5

Two-base hit—Runkle. First base on called balls—Whalen 2, Borg 3. Left on bases—San Francisco 6, Portland 3. Struck out—By Whalen 2, by Borg 3. Double plays—Whalen to Van Buren (2).

AMERICA'S CUP IS FIELD-DAY AT BERKELEY.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB DOES NOT EXPECT A LIPTON CHALLENGE.

Members of the New York Yacht Club have about concluded that the America's cup is safe for another year and that no races will occur in 1905 for that trophy.

It is provided in the rules governing the case that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the races.

While the conditions allow racing in October, nearly all yachtsmen, British and American, have declared against sailing outside Sandy Hook in October owing to the heavy seas which generally prevail at that season, so that no challenge is considered likely this year.

WILL RENDER WEBER'S JUBILEE

Weber's "Jubilee" (Harvest) cantata will be given by the full chorus choir of sixty voices of the First Congregational Church of Oakland this Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Alexander Stewart, and the following soloists:

Mrs. Grace-Davis Northrup, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nichols, contralto; Mr. Arthur A. Macdura, tenor; Mr. Henry L. Perry, bass; Miss Virginia de Fremy, organist.

This will be the twelfth oratorio service given by this choir and will also be the regular annual Thanksgiving service of the church.

In addition to the numbers of the oratorio, Miss De Fremy will play three special organ numbers: the celebrated Jubilee Overture by Weber, a descriptive fantasia, "The Storm" by Lemmens, and the Toccata from the fifth symphony, Wagner. Mrs. Carroll Nichols will sing an offertory solo, "The Dawn of Hope" by Krogmann.

CALIFORNIA ATHLETES ARE PREPARING FOR INTERCLASS CONTESTS.

BERKELEY, November 17.—The end of this year's fall training will be marked by an interclass handicap field day which will be held next Saturday afternoon on the college oval. The events will be started at 1 o'clock.

Up to the present time about thirty men have entered their names, and as rather large handicaps have been given all through each event will be both contested and a good meet will be the result.

The men who have been appointed to captain their class teams are John S. Edwards for the seniors, J. M. Moody for the juniors, Harold M. Clifford for the sophomores and A. J. DeLamella for the freshmen.

At present the A. A. field day, held next year, as it will give the new men a chance to show what they can do. There will undoubtedly be some good men enter in the Christmas class and others have been left off the track while in training. From what they can do from their fall work, a number of freshmen have shown indication of developing into good track men.

Among the sprinters, Kieberger from Visalia and Casper from Vallejo have been showing up well. Vallejo have been showing up well. Vallejo have been showing up well. Vallejo have been showing up well.

RELiance CLUB FOOTBALL FOR TURKEY DAY.

HOUSEWARMING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The final details of the formal opening of the reorganized Reliance Athletic Club were decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The occasion will take place at the club rooms next Tuesday night when an elaborate housewarming will be held.

A large number of invitations have been sent out to the members of the club and their friends for the affair which will include an athletic and musical program, to be presented under the direction of Arthur Magill.

The extensive improvements that have been made to the club quarters will be thrown open for inspection during the evening. It is expected that particular interest will be taken in the Turkish baths that have been installed at an outlay of \$3,000, and extensive improvements to the gymnasium.

It was announced during the meeting of the directors that the basketball team has been organized under the direction of William Rhode is now arranging a schedule of games with the basketball teams at the University of California, Stanford and the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

The new National orchestra organized by Albert E. Ross was reported to be in a flourishing condition and ready to give weekly concerts at the club-rooms.

GAME BETWEEN SCENICS AND SPRINGFIELDS IS SCHEDULED.

BERKELEY, November 17.—Now that the intercollegiate game is a thing of the past and the Academic League have closed their season, local interest is centered on the coming contest between the old-time favorites, the Scenics and the Springfields, when they clash in their sixth annual game of football on the morning of Thanksgiving at the new Perilla grounds, situated at the end of Berryman street.

These clubs have been organized for more than ten years, and as they are favorably known on this side of the bay, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the game. Perhaps no independent club has had the honor of turning out for among their ranks as many high school or college players as these two clubs. This season three of their former members were playing on the Varsity squad.

The teams will weigh in the neighborhood of 155 to 160 pounds with the weight in favor of the Springfields team. The Scenics wearing black and gold and the Springfields being uniformed in cardinal and white.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible cheer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove III. For four years it defied all doctor and all remedies. But Bucklin's Kidney Pills have no trouble to cure him. Specially good for troubles, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Osgood Bros' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

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BIG STABLES AT NEW ORLEANS.

SCHREIBER WILL BOOK EAST INSTEAD OF AT OAKLAND.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—It is evident that New Orleans racing will not suffer this winter either from a lack of good class horses or from the liberal patronage of racing people. About six hundred horses are now quartered at the fair grounds, and the full capacity of the track stables, 1100 stalls, has been booked, many Northern owners, in fact, having been forced to go to other points through their inability to secure stable room here. The building of the new racing here, and the offering by the new racing organization of an exceptionally liberal list of stakes, including the \$10,000 Panama Handicap, have undoubtedly contributed largely to the brilliant prospects for the coming winter season of racing.

It is just a bit unfortunate for horsemen, as well as for turf interests here, that the rival associations did not get together in an agreement as to dates a month ago, for then the 640 stalls that have been completed at the new track, fitted with drainage mains, water pipes etc., could at once have been utilized. However, if rival interests have been late in reaching a basis of understanding, present indications point to a horsemen who are still undecided as to whether they will book a quarter speedily settling of differences so that their charges on the grounds of the turf club.

BIG STABLES TO COME. Besides the lot of thoroughbreds now at the fair grounds, about two hundred more are expected from Lexington and other points from New York. The New York delegation will be larger this year than ever before. Few of them, however, will arrive until after the Jennings meetings, Jack Behrman is now with fifteen head, and Maurice Hayman has seven head on the grounds with eighteen head more to follow. Midgley's lot was also shipped direct from Chicago.

Besides these, the most prominent owners now at the track are H. Gardner, O'Neill and Egan, H. S. Geers, W. L. Hazell, James Griffin, J. F. Davis & Co., William L. Jones, T. A. Gay & Co., Clint Burnett, P. Barnash, Martin Weller, S. W. Street & Co., K. D. Orr, R. Marks, J. U. Strode, Rogers & Cassin, Capt. Bunbury and W. W. Weller.

Barnes Schreiber's lot of twelve and G. C. Bennett's lot of twenty are due to arrive in a day or two. In Bennett's string are Au Revolt, Abe Frank and King's Trophy. Abe Frank has been going to Memphis and Mr. Shannon, who has charge of the horses, is confident that the famous sprinter will train and race again this winter. Schreiber has some good ones, including Tom Shelby. He will book at the meeting instead of going to Oakland as in previous seasons and will be here to cut in on the opening day. Street has sixteen head at the track with sixteen more due shortly, including twelve yearlings from Lexington.

NEW TRACK UNDER WAY. The way the work is progressing on the new track it can readily be put in shape for racing by December 1, although it is not intended to begin the meeting until January 1, by which time the track will not only be completed, but in presentable shape. Construction has been slow because it has been the aim of the gentlemen composing the club to build for permanency. Adjoining the City Park, the grounds have been laid out to harmonize with the park effects, and when the finishing touches are put on in the way of lawns, shrubbery, driveways, etc., the plant will be one of the handsomest and best equipped either East or West.

The track is admirably graded and drained, wide and well thrown up on turns. It was designed for trotting as well as running and will give a splendid speedway. In fact, local reinsmen have been driving over it for the last fortnight and are much pleased with the prospect of a track that will afford opportunity for trials of speed between harness horses.

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RELIGION ON STAGE.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley's Play is Well Received.

BERKELEY, November 17.—A religious atmosphere and a fine sense of the humorous, which in no way conflicted with the general seriousness, were the pervading features of the production of Professor Gayley's "Star of Bethlehem" yesterday. In the words of the author the play was "an attempt to reproduce the material, conditions, and atmosphere of the miracles as far as may be appropriate to the dramatic situation." The attempt was successful from every standpoint. Two performances were given, one in the afternoon, the other at 8 p. m., both in Lincoln square.

The evening production was much better attended, many prominent people from about the bay being present.

The religious content of the play is serene and is carried out consistently from beginning to end. The climax—the birth—was led up to with great skill and delicacy. The adoration of the magi and shepherds, connected now by a common bond, was well portrayed and made very effective by the use of a few sonic effects.

The humor in "The Star of Bethlehem" was of the softer sort—not the kind that brings forth loud guffaws of derision, but the kind that makes one think and smile. Milk and his wife Edith, together with the shepherds, supplied the humorous elements, and it was their broad, good natured fun that Milk hides the sheep in the stable and is drawn in a hack for the discovery of the star, both in humorous and well acted.

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RECEPTION IS GIVEN TO MR. AND MRS. SORENSSEN AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 17.—A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen Tuesday evening by the "Companions of the Forest No. 461." The young couple were married by Father Lally Sunday, November 6, in Haywards and have just returned from their honeymoon at Modesto.

The entertainment occurred in Na-hale's Sons' Hall and was well attended, nearly fifty "companions" being present. The merry making commenced with a banquet, which was followed by toasts and speech making. Anthony Cort, toastmaster, made a very pleasing address of congratulation, and welcome to the happy pair, who are both old members of the lodge. Alice August also was the author of an excellent speech.

After the dinner came dancing in the ball room. The musicians were Thure Thurnedye, pianist, and Mr. Rose, violinist. The decorations of the hall were flowers and flowers. Everything passed off nicely and nearly everyone found occasion to congratulate the bride and groom. The gathering separated at about one o'clock, everyone having passed a very pleasing evening.

LOCALS.

Henry Phoyot will give his new lecture, entitled "A World's Shrine," Saturday evening at the Haywards Opera House. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereoscopic views. The profits of the venture will be given to the Congregational Church.

The "Boys' Club" of the Congregational Church will hold social at the home of Miss Darling, their president.

August Blackett, a resident of Haywards, spent yesterday afternoon in Oakland on important business.

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"Yes sir."

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE THRIVING.

Reports From the Various Lodges Show Increase of Members and of Interest in the Work.

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 103.

One application for membership by initiation and two by transfer cards were received and filed at the last meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P. Pages Heck and Jurtolou, after a thorough examination as to their knowledge of the unwritten work in the page rank, having acquitted themselves with credit, were advanced to the rank of equite. The ceremony was conducted in a manner that reflected credit on the officers and those who assisted. Professor Ellison presided at the piano. His execution on the instrument was commended by the musical critics of 103. The rank of knight in amplified form will be conferred at this evening's convention. An augmented team will participate, which will be assisted by Liberty Company No. 11, uniform rank Captain Gus Parlelo commanding.

MARITIME PROVINCE SONS.

The third meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Province was held at California Hall Monday, November 14. Over 250 Maritime Province people were present. The president, H. C. Tupper, in the chair, spoke briefly on the purposes of the society, and was followed by the following speakers: Dr. J. W. Kelly, Dr. T. Paterson and others. Miss Willey and Mr. Row gave recitations indicative of their old homes. Mr. Henderson, representing the Canadian society, gave a short talk, urging the society to make it wholly Canadian.

The meeting closed by singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "God Save the King."

UNCAS TRIBE, NO. 137.

On the sleep of the ninth sun a delegation from Uncas Tribe No. 137, I. O. of R. M., crossed the bay to visit Manzanita Tribe in its new wigwam. On the occasion of this visit Brother Putsifer was raised to the Chief's degree. Manzanita's team conferring this most beautiful of Redman degrees. All those who took this trip, aside from the impressive and inspiring degree work, will long remember the hearty hospitality of Manzanita Tribe.

Uncas Tribe's team had its regular drill on the sleep of the eleventh sun. The advancement of Brothers Ebbesen, Sandford, Scott and Wilton has added much to the effectiveness of the team. The work of Brother McKoon was highly commended by all present. One of the brothers commenting on his delivery in glowing terms from the floor. Brother Bernhardt is now filling his position to the entire satisfaction of the drill captain.

During the past two moons a number of staunch names have been added to the tribe roster, and the applications continue with unabated frequency. In spite of the number of these applications extreme caution has been exercised; in the words of the state organizer for another order, the personnel is the "most judiciously and selectively chosen" he has noted. Uncas Tribe is congratulating itself upon the appointment of one of its most energetic and respected mem-

bers, Past Sachem R. A. Smith, to the district deputyship. This appointment meets with unanimous approval throughout the district. The whist tournament which is to be given under the auspices of this tribe will be held in Gier's Hall on Friday evening, December 9. The prizes for this occasion have been carefully and wisely chosen and are unique. They will be on exhibition in the show windows of Taft & Penoyer. A large crowd is assured on this date, so that those who desire to find a place at one of the tables are advised to procure their tickets early.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

A whist tournament will be given by Oakland Circle, No. 3, Companions of the Forest of America, on Monday evening, November 21, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets.

EAST OAKLAND TEMPLE.

East Oakland Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will give a prize whist tournament in Foresters' Hall, Friday evening, November 18. This being the last tournament of the series it is hoped that the attendance will be large. Prizes for the winners are on display at Howell & Dohrmann's, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games.

L. Rose Allen, Irma W. Reed, Cora Ewan, Adell West, committee.

CALANTHE TEMPLE.

Calanthe Temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening. Business of importance was transacted. At the close of the session everyone was cordially invited to remain. The floor was cleared for dancing and music and singing by Sisters Lundberg and Ridge, and an impromptu speech by Sister Carey were interspersed during the evening. At 10 o'clock the grand march was formed, headed by M. E. C. Maria Pacharson and P. C. Ellis Wilson, who led the way to the banquet room, which was found to be beautifully decorated in the colors of the order. The tables were laden with fruit, flowers and a bountiful supply of edibles. Ninety sisters and brothers availed themselves of the opportunity of once more breaking bread together, and when all had done justice to the good things set before them appropriate remarks were made by G. P. Isabel Bruce, Sisters Steele, Myers and Gans, after which all repaired to the reception hall, where visiting and dancing were again in order.

At the close of the evening's pleasures a large "watermelon" cake was auctioned off. Sister Wilson being the highest bidder. The next evening the temple will give a private masquerade ball at 521 Twelfth street. It will be strictly invitational and everyone must be identified before entering the hall room. Tickets, 25 cents each. A grand time is assured to all who participate. A sofa pillow will be raffled during the evening. Tickets, 10 cents.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 175, K. of P., conferred the squire rank upon two pages last Monday night. An invitation has been extended to the team

of Oakland Lodge No. 103 to confer the knight rank upon these two pages next Monday night. A special committee to prepare the fourth rank was appointed and a good time is promised all visiting Knights.

MONTHLY MEETING.

At the monthly meeting of the Pythian Hall Association, held this week, another offer was made for the lot at Twelfth and Alice streets, but was declined. A monster district meeting will soon be called in the premises of this branch of the order. The idea is a good one, and no doubt much good can be accomplished for "betterment, the happiness of Alameda Pythians."

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

As usual last Thursday night Oakland Lodge No. 123, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, had a large class for initiation in its lodge room in Maple Hall, there being in all nine candidates. Other business in the lodge was quickly despatched, after which dancing was enjoyed on the upper hall.

At 10:30 o'clock the members, numbering about 200, adjourned to the banquet room, where the red and blue ribbon adorned the walls, and the same idea was carried out in the table decorations.

The committee which had the affair in charge was composed of Brothers James Murdoch, J. B. Hour, A. S. Ormsby, W. Tupper, Harry Miller, G. D. Rathbone and J. D. Barrett.

Speeches were made by Mr. Tupper, Mr. Ormsby, Dr. A. S. Kelly, Mrs. C. E. Morris, R. L. Lomax, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss Glamboni and Mr. Murdoch. The night was a general good time in the hall, and a large number of friends have been invited. Excellent music will be rendered for dancing, refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated. Cards and tables will be at the disposal of those who desire to play.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Oakland Circle No. 266, Women of Woodcraft, will give a turkey whist tournament Thanksgiving Eve—Wednesday evening, November 23, at Woodmen's Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Some handsome prizes have been secured, including two large turkeys—dressed.

As this will be the last whist tournament given by this lodge until after the handsome prizes have been secured, playing will begin at 8:30 p. m. Dancing at 11 o'clock.

RAINBOW SISTERS.

Even the downpour of rain did not prevent the sisters of Loyal Temple No. 47, Rainbow Sisters, from having a highly interesting and enthusiastic meeting last week.

The sisters of this temple are a unit, and in consequence the growth of this temple and its success is assured. Much interest of late has been exhibited in the team work. The progress is slow, yet under the leadership of Sisters Johnson and Thompson the team will in time be one of the finest in the State.

After much business had been transacted two new application cards were brought up by the E. C. Sister Buchenbruch, who is being a committee for investigation. Sister Chlopp, Journal and Pratt were chosen to act.

The next whist tournament will be given by this temple Monday, December 12. Beautiful prizes as usual will be given to the highest scorers.

Under the good of the order the M. E. C. called upon Brother Jonas, president of the Merchants' Exchange, who very touchingly spoke of the good work these sisters are doing.

After the close of the temple the sisters and brothers formed into an informal club party, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

All members are cordially invited to participate in the activities of the next temple meeting, Monday, November 22, at Macabees Temple. Excellent music has been procured and the affair promises to be one of the events of the season. On last Tuesday evening the ladies of Argonaut, Five

BROOKLYN LODGE, MASONS.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, November 22.

ORDER OF MACCABEES.

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a splendid one, and enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

HOME CLUB.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Home Club, Thursday, November 17, at 10:30, was followed at 11 o'clock by an address by Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith of Leland Stanford Jr. University, the subject "The Economics of a Bargain." After luncheon a musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Axon Cah, late of the Castle Square Opera Company, and Miss Weber, a pupil of Mrs. Bieka Garster of Berlin.

Mr. Cain sang the following baritone baritone solos:

1. A. For the Sake of the Past.
2. Mattie B. Over the Desert.
3. And Have You, Too? Carpi.
4. A. Canzonetta (1804), Salvatore Rosa.
5. B. Care Mio Ben, Giorlati.
6. C. Con Voi Ber (Carmen), Bizet.

BEN HUR COURT, NO. 12.

Ben Hur Court, No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, which meets at 103 1/2 Seventh street, had a very successful and enjoyable meeting as usual last Friday evening. At a previous meeting two captains were selected and they in turn chose the members. They were to see which side gave the best program, and with the most points. After business last Friday evening the sides gave their program and many novel and laughable things were given. It was such a success that the members, especially the side which lost, wish to have another contest at 11 o'clock.

The committee for the "poverty social" tomorrow evening promises to have something worth coming to see and hear. Admission, only 25 cents.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

On last Thursday evening Le Conte Council, Royal Arcanum, entertained at its hall in Berkeley. A good program was presented, the hall was filled and all spent a most enjoyable evening. At the close of the program dancing and refreshments were announced, and the floor was speedily cleared, when a goodly number remained to complete the evening's entertainment in a most sociable manner.

Sierra Council again played whist on last Monday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the members were present in sufficient numbers to complete the game. The results of the previous games were evidenced by the good fellowship enjoyed among the members. All enjoyed themselves, and expressed their surprise at the rapid passing of the time. Light refreshments were served. It was with pleasure to all members that the winner of the prize for the first two evenings' playing is announced as J. E. Tennent, who is to be congratulated in that he played against a good many excellent players. The prize will be presented at the next regular meeting of the council.

The committee for the public entertainments during the winter months, and within a very short time some definite announcement will be made as to the time, place, etc., of the next regular meeting, which will occur on November 28. Owing to an apparent misunderstanding of the conditions, it seems unnecessary to state that the whist tournament is to be held at the members of the Royal Arcanum only.

OAKLAND HIVE NO. 14.

The Whist Tournament given last Friday evening at the Macedonia Temple was another success for the ladies of this Hive—a double success owing to the fact that every person present was well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The committee which had the affair in charge was composed of Brothers James Murdoch, J. B. Hour, A. S. Ormsby, W. Tupper, Harry Miller, G. D. Rathbone and J. D. Barrett.

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